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- 1. Elements concerning whose political trustworthiness the regime is not certain are sent to Trudovak units to perform their military service. Generally these include young men belonging to families who were formerly well-to-do, landowners, large merchants, and former officers and political personalities of past regimes.
- 2. Trudovak units are composed of an average of 30-35 men and are employed in all types of work: mines, house construction, roads, bridges, or in military workshops equipped for the repair of autovehicles, clothing, shoes, and miscellaneous material which belong to the Trudovak units or to other units of the Armed Forces.
- 3. The Trudovak uniform is the same as that for other units of the Army; the men wear green piping. They are paid 5-6 leva a month.
- 4. Trudovak personnel is not armed; each unit is equipped with several rifles which are issued from time to time to the men on guard duty.
- 5. Trudovak unit, Podelerie 1401, strength about 35 men, is located in Chepelare (N 41-43, E 24-41) in a barracks situated at the center of town. It includes a tailor shop, shoe shop, and a workshop for repairing auto vehicles. This unit is responsible for the repair and maintenance of autovehicles, clothing and shoes, and miscellaneous material belonging to other Trudovak units working in the Rhodopi mine basin.
- 6. Trudovak unit, Podelenie 5000, strength approximately 20 men, is located in a barracks situated in front of the Hippodrome at the "Lazhera" street car stop. This unit is responsible for the admistration of other Trudovak units employed in the construction of homes and the maintenance of roads in Sofia and vicinity.

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